

To whom it may concern:

I request that the Food + Drug Administration  
grant the petition to prohibit the  
transportation & the slaughter of downed animals.

Please understand that it is impossible  
to move downed animals humanely, and when  
they do transport these animals they are  
slowly tortured. If they are sick, they  
are often pushed with tractors or  
dragged with chains which cause various  
injuries such as broken bones.

The suffering goes on and on, for these  
poor souls. It is sad enough what a  
healthy animal has to go through on  
their way to the slaughter house, it is  
that much harder for a sick animal.

In addition a downed animal increases  
the risk for bacterial contamination, and  
other diseases that are transferred to humans.

If the animals are too sick or injured  
to even stand up, please spare them the  
pain of the travel so they could be  
put out of their misery in a humane  
fashion.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely -

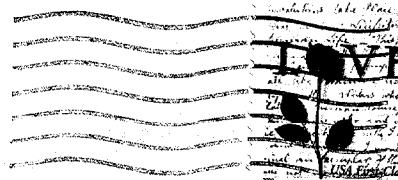
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